MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Has the institute applied for a grant ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : They have now applied for a grant. I understand from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies that an application was received some four days ago.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I know what is the number of subscribers for the Co-operative Journal ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice of that question.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : On what basis then did the Government come to the conclusion that there are enough subscribers so that the journal may be conducted merely from the subscriptions derived ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The amount due as subscriptions for the journal was ascertained by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I know whether Government will be prepared to take up the journal and conduct it from the subscriptions that could be realised ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : That is, I think, a new question.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : Strictly speaking it does arise as a supplementary question. If you are in a position to answer you may do it Mr. Madhavan.

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I am not in a position to answer the question.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I know whether there is any other journal conducted by the Government ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : There is no other journal.

Stay of the Director of Public Instruction in the High Ranges during the midsummer vacation, 1106.

16. **MR. JOSEPH KUNJU** (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they permitted the present Director of Public Instruction to camp at Munnar or at any other place in the High Ranges for more than the prescribed number of days during the last (1106) midsummer vacation ;

(*b*) the place where the office of the Director of Public Instruction was located during that period ;

(*c*) whether any of his predecessors in office was granted such a concession;

(*d*) if not, the reason for granting such a special concession to the present Director of Public Instruction ; and

(*e*) whether they have incurred any additional expenditure on account of this stay of the Director of Public Instruction ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes; at Munnar.

(*b*) The Director's office continued to be in Trivandrum.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (*c*) above, this does not arise.

(*e*) No extra expenditure was incurred by the Government except incidental charges on account of camp establishment consisting of one clerk, one stenographer and one peon.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): പാർട് എ, അദ്ദേഹത്തെ അതിനനുവദിക്കാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണെന്നു പറയുമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Director of Public Instruction consulted his doctor and he was advised to take two months' leave so that he may spend the time away from this place. The question therefore was either to grant him leave or to allow him to spend the time, the hot weather in the hills.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): അദ്ദേഹം മെഡിക്കൽ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറു ഹാജരാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He has reported that Dr. Somervell examined him and that he was advised to spend the hot weather in the hills.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): മെഡിക്കൽ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറു ഹാജരാക്കുന്ന എല്ലാ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർക്കും എവിടെയെങ്കിലും താമസിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നതിനു അനുവാദം കൊടുക്കുമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It will depend upon circumstances.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): ഡയറക്ടർ അവധി അനുവദിക്കാതെ മൂന്നാറിൽ താമസിച്ചുകൊള്ളാൻ അനുവദിക്കാൻ വല്ല പ്രത്യേകകാരണവുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, first of all there was a meeting of the Legislative Council and then there was the E. S. L. C. Examination coming on. Government thought it would not be advisable to grant him leave at that juncture.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): അദ്ദേഹം വെളിയിൽ താമസിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരുന്നപ്പോൾ ഭരണം നടത്താൻ പ്രാപ്തന്മാരായ ആളുകൾ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ വേറെ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നുവോ?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: How does that follow as a supplementary question? A supplementary question must ask for information and it should not be made an occasion for criticising the policy of the Government.

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MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : അദ്ദേഹത്തിന അവധി അനുവദിക്കാമായിരുന്നു; അതു ചെയ്തില്ല. അദ്ദേഹം മൂന്നാറിലും ആഫീസു തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തും സ്ഥിതിചെയ്തിരുന്നതുമൂലം അഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറുമായി ഇടപെടേണ്ട പൊതുജനങ്ങളിൽ ആക്കെക്കിലും കഷ്ടനഷ്ടങ്ങൾ അനുഭവിക്കാനിടവന്നിട്ടുള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): To some of those who had to interview the Director there was some inconvenience, but to others it was a convenient arrangement because those who are nearer him could run up and see him more easily.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : കുറെ ആളുകൾക്കെങ്കിലും അസൌകര്യം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു എന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : To some others it was more convenient.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : ഒരാളിൻറെ സുഖസൌകര്യത്തിനായി പൌരന്മാരിൽ അധികംപേരേയും ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടനുഭവിപ്പിക്കുന്ന നയം നല്ലതാണോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not concede that.

പൌരന്മാരിൽ കുറെ അധികംപേർക്കും ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുണ്ടായി എന്നു ഞാൻ സമ്മതിക്കുന്നില്ല.

Per capita expenditure on account of co-operative movement.

17. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*) : Will the Government be pleased to give comparative figures regarding the *per capita* expenditure on account of the co-operative movement in—

(i) Travancore;
(ii) Madras;
(iii) the Punjab; and
(iv) Bombay?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

Per capita expenditure on account of the co-operative movement.

		Rs.	As.	P.
(i) Travancore	...	0	5	4
(ii) Madras	...	0	14	2
(iii) The Punjab	...	1	11	9
(iv) Bombay	...	1	0	7

Note:—The figures given above are the latest available for the British Indian Provinces as given in the Report of the Committee on co-operation in Madras for 1926-27. The figure for Travancore is also for 1102, the period corresponding to 1926 to 1927.

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